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TIRED OF CORN-FIELD PEAS.

Amusing and Semi-Tragic Reminiscence of the War.

Several prominent ladies of the confederacy have, in the last few years, given to the public their reminiscences of the bitter tragedy, the often intermingled comedy, and the ingenious makeshifts of their life in war-time. Now Eliza Frances Andrews, in "The War-Time Journal of a Georgia Girl," adds another worthy volume to the list. She shows, in her record of the domestic hardships and deprivations with which the southern women had to wrestle, the same gallant mirthfulness as her predecessors. Many of the hardships she scarcely minded, but her soul sickened at corn-field peas.

"Ham and corn-field peas for dinner one day, and corn-field peas and ham the next," she lamented. "Mother does her best by making Emily give us every variation on peas that we ever heard of. One day we have pea soup, another pea croquettes, then baked peas and ham, and so on through the whole gamut, but alas! they are corn-field peas still, and often not enough of even those."

"The table generally looks well enough when we first sit down," she recorded again, "but when we get up it is as bare as Jack Sprat's. We have some good laughs at the makeshifts we resort to for making things hold out. We eat as little as we can do with, ourselves, but we don't want father's guests to suspect we are stinted, so Metta pretends to a loss of appetite, while I profess a great fondness for whatever happens to be most abundant, which is always sure to be corn-field peas or some other coarse, rank thing that I detest. It would all be very funny if it were not so mortifying, with all these charming people in the house that deserve to be entertained like princes and are used to everything nice."

"Metta's delicate appetite and my affection for corn-field peas are a standing joke between us. She has the best of it, though, for she simply starves, while I 'nawstrate,' as Charlie says. I make a face at a bag of peas whenever I go near it in the pantry."

About Happiness.

There is no more beneficial tonic than good, hearty laughter. It invigorates the lungs and has a magic effect upon the system. Giggling is not laughing, and it is a habit that brings wrinkles and soon spoils even a pretty face. Why not laugh? It improves the appearance and makes one popular. There is nothing to be glum over, and, if there is, being glum will not help it. Be happy and bright and everyone will wish to help you. The girl who wants to be beautiful must sleep with fresh air, plenty of it, in her room. She must go out and revel in the sunshine. She must find plenty of laughter in her daily life. That is the only true way to live and the only way capable of bringing beauty.

Legal Amenities.

Several decades ago there lived in Charleston, W. Va., a judge noted for his boorish manners. A very financial lawyer whom he especially disliked was once trying a case before him, and all the while the barrister spoke the judge sat with his feet elevated on the railing in front of him hiding his face.

Exasperated by this the lawyer queried:

"May I ask which end of your honor I am to address?"

"Whichever you choose," drawled the judge.

"Well," was the retort, "I suppose there is as much law in one end as the other."

The Law of Speculation.

Big men are given to taking profits, while smaller men are laying a basis for profits that may or may not be shown. The law of the fishes in the sea applies in speculation. The big and the little fish have their respective missions, and the small ones are safe when the large ones are not hungry.

Essence of Culture.

The very essence of culture is shaking off the nightmare of self-consciousness and self-absorption and attaining a sort of Christian Nirvana—lost in the great whole of humanity, thinking of others, caring for others, admiring and loving others.—E. R. Sill.

Some Heavy Swells.

"Society is like a wave," comments a contemporary. He then explains why, but misses the main point, which is that there are some heavy swells.—San Antonio Express.

OPENING SESSION OF THE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Henry Gardner, of Utah County, Presides Over Senate, While E. W. Robinson, of Cache, Is Speaker of House.

Salt Lake City.—At noon on Monday, January 11, the eighth legislative session of the state of Utah convened.

In both upper and lower houses, the officers named at the caucus Saturday night were selected without exception, and the few vacancies were filled. Every member of the house and senate was in his chair when the roll was taken on convening at noon, with Stephen H. Love in the chair in the senate and Harry Joseph in the chair in the house, both men having been the presiding officers of the last assembly.

Senator Herschel Bullen, Jr., of Logan named Senator Henry Gardner of Utah county as president of the senate. Senator Stookey of Salt Lake called for a suspension of the rules to make the selection unanimous. This was done, when Senators Bullen and Williams escorted President Gardner to the chair. President Gardner made a short address in which he declared he would stand for a fair and square deal on all propositions.

Senate resolution No. 1 was immediately introduced by Senator Rudolph Kuchler of Weber. This resolution appointed the caucus nominees as the officers of the senate with the addition of William E. Jenkins, minority clerk, John E. Hall, enrolling and engrossing clerk, and Elias Erickson, committee clerk. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote and the new officers were sworn in. The other officers selected were: Secretary, Herbert L. Cummings, Salt Lake; docket clerk, Ben Bachman, Utah county; chaplain, Rev. J. E. Carver, Weber county; sergeant-at-arms, Daniel James, Sanpete county; assistant sergeant-at-arms, H. E. Steele, Weber county; committee clerks, Mrs. Clara Van Low, Salt Lake; W. J. F. McAllister, Kane; John Saxey, Utah; mailing clerk, Mrs. Denis Eichner, Salt Lake county; stenographer, Miss Sadie Foss, Davis county; doorkeepers, L. J. Larson, Salt Lake county; J. R. Lee, Garfield county; messengers, W. R. Thompson, Millard county; J. C. Dowden, Box Elder county; watchman, Alexander Spencer, Cache county; Joseph Van Wagner, Wasatch county.

In the house, former Speaker Harry Joseph called the body to order. The roll was called and on motion of Representative Orrill L. Thompson, the names were considered proper evidence of the right of the owners to be recognized as members on the floor. Justice Prick then administered the oath of office to the body, the members repeating the words.

J. H. Wootton of Utah county made a motion that the nomination of E. W. Robinson for speaker of the house be acted upon and he was formally elected to the chair by acclamation. H. P. Randall moved that a committee be appointed to escort the newly-elected speaker to the chair and Randall and Thompson were designated. They acted as escort and Speaker Robinson took the seat of honor. He stood and repeated the oath of office as it was administered by Justice Prick. The speaker made a short address.

The officers, clerks and other employees nominated at the caucus were then elected without a dissenting vote. Those elected are Alexander Buchanan, Jr., clerk; C. R. Jones, Summit, engrossing clerk; E. T. Woolley, Weber, docket clerk; Andrew Morris, Beaver, sergeant-at-arms; F. M. Gavin, Garfield, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Joseph Steel, Piute, Watchman; George Searle, Uintah, and C. F. Wells, Box Elder, messengers; J. W. Jenkins, Salt Lake, chaplain; Alfred Alder, Sanpete, and M. L. Sheffield, Wayne, doorkeepers; Florence Hull, Salt Lake, Mabel Carpenter, Utah, and Rexal Bachman, Weber, committee clerks; John Burns, Salt Lake, janitor, and W. H. Croft, Davis, mailing clerk.

There was but little doing in the Utah legislature on the second day's session, in a business way, but the message of the governor was presented at the joint session of the senate and house. The message was rather a lengthy document, covering a number of topics the legislators are expected to discuss. Among the recommendations are:

Amendment or revision of revenue laws relating to taxation of property either by amendment to present laws or enactment of new legislation.

Better property assessment for taxation by some new system of appraisal.

That the limitations of the law giving city councils power to levy taxes be made clear and explicit and beyond misconstruction.

Amendment of state constitution so that only those may vote at bond elections who pay tax on real estate.

That city councils be given authority to levy a light improvement tax spread over every form of property, including that of public service corporations, the receipts to be used in the maintenance and repair of public improvements thus to take the burden from the small home owners.

That a constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters at the

A Reminder of Earthquake.

San Francisco.—A force of workmen on Wednesday began to demolish the city hall dome, which was partially stripped of its steel frame by the earthquake of 1906, and which has since stood as a prominent landmark of the destruction wrought by the disaster. The task has been undertaken by an eastern contractor after lengthy injunction proceedings in the superior court. The wrecking of the city hall will be accomplished through two separate contractors.

MINES AND MINING

The Bullfrog Pioneer company, of Rhyolite, Nevada, is shipping ore from an eight-foot ledge that goes \$200 to \$300 to the ton without sorting.

The building of the Lemhi smelter in Idaho has added great stimulus to mining in the district. The opening of spring will witness a large influx of miners and prospectors.

The Consolidated Mercur mine is producing a larger tonnage of ore than it did last year. The December output was 26,000 tons, which is about normal under present conditions.

Of eight wells put down to the "first sand" in the Virgin oil field, four are known to have oil in good quantity, and the others have light showings of oil and natural gas, according to the Virgin Valley Enterprise.

That the Hero Nevada Mines company, operating near Farrell, Seven Troughs district, will start production as soon as the new custom mill at Mazuma is ready to receive ore developed at the company's annual meeting held in Salt Lake City last week.

At no period in the history of this camp has so much practical development work been carried on as is being done this winter, says the Silver City (Idaho) Nugget. Numerous tunnels are being driven to open veins at good depth, and the opportunity for investment of capital was never better.

One of the important events of the week relative to the operation of the Prince Consolidated mine was

cutting of a station on the 550-foot level and the starting of a crosscut to the rich fissures, says the Pioche Record. The progress of this work will be watched with keen interest.

Mrs. M. E. McCarty, a Boise woman, has three claims in the Pearl district which she is developing, the ore vein being about five feet in width and the assays averaging \$15.64 per ton. She also has six other claims on Shaw mountain assaying \$6 per ton, the ore body being 250 feet wide and a cyanide proposition.

Eight inches of ore carrying high values in gold and copper has just been encountered in W. J. Wolstenholme's Big Mitt property in the foothills between Big and Little Cottonwood canyons, fourteen miles or so southeasterly from Salt Lake City, some of the richest streaks going \$3,000 to the ton.

Gas is still forcing water out between the casing at the Ontario well, at Ontario, Oregon, and a small flow of oil has been encountered—that is the oil arises with the water and the fluid is visible. The drillers are still sanguine of striking a gusher, and do not expect to bore more than 2,700 feet to obtain the same.

It is announced that the third shipment of copper ore from the Salt Lake-California company's property in Del Norte county, California, has just been settled for. The ore is shipped by water to the smelters at Teacoma, and the grade of the ore is such that, after paying all transportation and smelting charges, the company gets about \$29 a ton.

The Middleton Ore Reduction company, of Middleton, Idaho, has recently completed its plant for the testing and working of ores. This process is something new in this state but has been in successful operation in California for several years. The process employed is by amalgamation, concentration, cyaniding, chlorination and by the Eureka ore reduction system. All kinds of base ores can be treated.

In connection with the Consolidated Mines annual meeting at Goldfield on January 12, the entire 100 stamps of the new mill started at full capacity, crushing ore at the rate of 600 tons a day. The gross value of the ore will be about \$24,000 a day, or \$720,000 a month. The daily production will be greater than the 880 stamps of the famous Alaska Treadwell and the Homestead combined.

The Three Links Gold Mining & Milling company, limited, owners of the Buffalo group of claims in the Black Hornet district, in Idaho, have recently purchased a five-stamp mill which is to be installed on their property so soon as the weather will permit.

With no further material delay in receiving material and equipment construction work of the Boston Sunshine company's mill at Mercur should be completed by the first of February, according to George H. Derr, manager of the Consolidated Mercur company.

The total production of primary refined lead, desilverized and soft, from domestic and foreign ores in 1908 was approximately 391,000 short tons, worth, at the average price, \$32,844,000, as compared to a production of 414,189 tons in 1907, and 404,746 tons in 1906.

That none of the new smelting companies recently formed will ever build a smelter using the processes now in vogue in the large plants of the country, was the prediction made last week by Samuel Newhouse. He thinks the Pink process will revolutionize smelting.

The record of the Cobalt silver camp reads like a tale from "Arabian Nights." In four years the mines of that district, working down only 300 feet from the surface, have produced over \$20,000,000 worth of ore, or, to be exact, \$20,791,374, says the Boston News Bureau.

Reports received by the statistician of the United States geological survey from state officials and others in touch with the coal mining industry indicate that the output of the bituminous coal mines of the country in 1908 was between 320,000,000 and 330,000,000 short tons.

GOOD ROADS IN UTAH

Delegates from All Over Utah Boosting for Improvement in Highways—Good Roads Association Formed.

Salt Lake City.—Delegates to the number of 250, from all portions of the state, gathered in Salt Lake City on Thursday, January 14, for the purpose of discussing the important question of the improvement of the public highways of the state. Among the important things accomplished at the opening session was the appointment of a legislative committee, consisting of one member from each county and ten at large from Salt Lake, which was instructed to report at Friday's session of the convention. A resolution committee of five members, and one on permanent organization of ten members was also appointed. John Derr was named temporary chairman and J. E. Jennings, secretary.

Professor R. R. Lyman and L. W. Page, of the department of agriculture at Washington, gave some excellent advice as to the different methods of road making. Professor Lyman advocated a well built road of dirt as the best foundation for the macadam or asphaltum road that could be had, and quoted liberally from figures as to cost of maintenance and construction. According to these figures a road of asphaltum would cost \$44,000 a mile, with a given width of 30 feet. A good dirt road could be constructed by means of a scraper and a split log drag for \$30 to \$40 a mile and maintained for less than \$10 a mile a year ever afterwards.

Professor R. R. Lyman made the statement during the course of an address to the delegates that a road through Utah of sufficient strength and durability to withstand the wear and tear of automobiles could be built at a cost of no less than \$25,000 a mile. Judge O. W. Powers stated that the growing popularity of the automobile was directly responsible for the present movement for better roads.

After two long and enthusiastic sessions on Thursday, the good roads convention finished its business, thoroughly organized a State Good Roads association, decided in detail upon the good roads measures that the present legislature will be asked to adopt and adjourned sine die. The convention was a success in every way.

The plan now arranged for purposes of carrying out a system of good roads throughout the state is the appointment of a commission by the governor of the state, the commission to consist of the governor, the state engineer, the state treasurer, an engineer from the University of Utah and an engineer from the State Agricultural college. This commission will select a competent highway engineer, who will have charge of all the roads in the state, without being under the jurisdiction of the state engineer except as that individual represents the commission of five members.

This highway engineer will be a salaried officer, and will hold his position as long as he continues to give competent service. The details of this scheme are embodied in a bill which will be presented to the legislature during the present session.

The permanent organization of the convention was effected, as follows: President, Governor William Spry; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Jennings; an executive committee of five members, two from Salt Lake county and one each from Weber, Cache and Utah counties. Senator Herschel Bullen, Jr., was elected to serve from Cache county, George M. Cannon and O. H. Hewlett from Salt Lake county, Joseph Dunn of Provo from Utah county, and O. B. Madsen of Ogden from Weber county.

Vice-presidents were elected, one from each county.

The subject of good roads was made the basis of a discussion between Governor Spry and L. W. Page, director of public roads of the department of agriculture, at a meeting held in the governor's office Friday morning.

A number of senators and representatives were present at the conference, and many details of good roads construction were pretty thoroughly threshed out. The matter of administration of the scheme in order to avoid any interference from politics, was especially dwelt upon, and Mr. Page outlined a plan for this, and also gave a good deal of information regarding the methods of constructing hard surface roads.

Bottle Contained Message from Castaways.

Eureka, Cal.—Inclosed in an airtight bottle, the following message was found on the beach near Samoa, Cal., on Friday: "November 13, 1908."

Whoever finds this message will please notify the United States revenue service that we are on an unknown island in the Pacific ocean, near Hawaiian Islands. Peter Johnson, Nels Peterson, John Isaacson."

The bottle containing the message bore evidence of having been in the water a long time.

Desperado in the Toils.

Omaha, Neb.—The desperado giving the name of Clark, who Thursday morning killed Officer Smith and seriously wounded Officer Deverease while they were attempting to arrest him for a hold-up, and who was himself dangerously wounded, has been positively identified, according to the police, as Jack Curtin, said to be one of the most desperate criminals in this country, against whom charges ranging from stage robbery in Wyoming and bank-cracking in Missouri to murder in St. Paul are said to stand.

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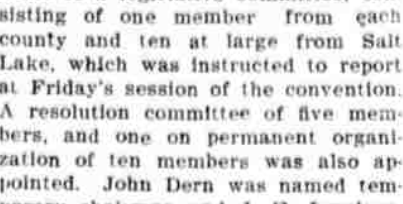
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A Running Broad Jump.

"One day," related Denny to his friend Jerry, "when Ol had wandered too far inland on me shore leave Ol suddenly found that there was a great big haythen, tin foot tall, chain' me wid a knife as long as yer arm. Ol took to me heels an' for 50 miles along the road we had it n'p an' tuck. Thin Ol turned into the woods an' we run for one hundred an' twenty miles more, wid him gainin' on me steadily, owin' to his knowledge of the country. Finally, just as Ol could feel his hot breath burnin' on the back of me neck, we came to a big lake. Wid one great leap Ol landed safe on the opposite shore, leavin' me pursuer confounded and impotent wid rage."

"Faith an' that was no great jump," commented Jerry, "considerin' the runnin' start ye had."—Everybody's Magazine.

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